

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment has been made in response to the Office action dated September 29, 2004.

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application.

Claims 5, 6 and 19-21 stand rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. The basis for the rejection has been overcome by changing the dependency of claims 5 and 6 from claim 1 to claim 4, which recites "a first pinion and first gear". This change clarifies the number of pinions and gears to which claims 5 and 6 refer.

Similarly, claim 19 is amended to depend from claim 15, which recites "a first pinion and first gear," thereby providing an antecedent for "first gear" and clarifying the number pinions to which claim 19 refers.

Claims 20 and 21 are amended to depend from claim 19, which recites a "second pinion and first gear," thereby clarifying the number of pinions to which claims 20 and 21 refer. Claim 19 depends from claim 17.

The objection to claim 21 has been overcome in accordance with the suggestion of the Office action.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, claims 1-23 define the invention over the prior art references, and are now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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